

Region 3 Area 6 Report – Ron Ogan 19 November 2012

Alabama IEEE Section, Birmingham, AL <http://www.ieee-alabama.org>

The Alabama IEEE Section Chair is Mark Torres and the website <http://www.ieee-alabama.org> lists the other officers and meetings.

The Alabama Section has 5 active societies as listed below and a GOLD chapter. The Montgomery Sub-Section has been inactive for the last year.

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Huntsville, AL IEEE Section <http://www.ieee-huntsville.org/>

Bob Robinson, 2011 HSV Section Chair provides communication to active societies: Aerospace & Electronic Systems, Computer, Control Systems, JCAM-Joint Communications, AP and MTT, Electromagnetic Compatibility, and Technical Management Council. There are active student branches at Alabama A&M and the University of Alabama at Huntsville in addition to a GOLD Chapter. There are approximately 1400 members in the Huntsville Section with members being affected by the termination of the Space Shuttle flight end and planned cutbacks in defense spending.

Future events are listed on the HSV website <http://www.ieee-huntsville.org/calendar>

Mississippi IEEE Section <http://www.ieeems.org/>

The Mississippi IEEE Section website <http://www.ieeems.org/SectionMeetings> shows six evening Section meetings and 5 daytime/lunch meetings that have been held YTD. An all day seminar entitled the IEEE Mississippi Third Annual Engineering Professional Development Seminar was held at Jackson State University on June 22, 2012

IEEE Mississippi Section Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Time: 11:30am Presentation and Lunch

Location: Uncle Buck's Grill in the Bass Pro Shop, 100 Bass Pro Drive, Pearl, MS
(601) 933-3600

Topic: OSHA Overview and Update

Speaker: Mr. Courtney Bohannon, Safety Engineer,
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

13 IEEE members and 3 guests

IEEE Mississippi Section Meeting

Date: Monday, October 22, 2012

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: Jackson State University, Engineering Building

Topic: Professional Ethics

Speaker: David E. Schoggen, P.E.

2 IEEE members and 11 guests

IEEE Mississippi Section Meeting Notice

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2012

Time: 6:00pm Dinner and networking; 7:00pm Presentation

Location: Sandwiches or pizza will be served at the

Civil Air Patrol Wing office, 635 Airport Drive, Jackson, MS 39209-3402 at South Ramp
Hawkins Field, Phone (601) 353-1020

Topic: Overview of Civil Air Patrol – Mississippi Wing 100

Speaker: Colonel John Tilton, Lt. Colonel David Williams, MS Wing Chief Pilot

4 IEEE members and 8 guests

IEEE Mississippi Section Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Time: 11:30am, Please sign in. Program begins at 11:45am

Location: Uncle Buck's Grill in the Bass Pro Shop, 100 Bass Pro Drive, Pearl, MS 39028
(601) 933-3600

Topic: Ethics

Speaker: David C. Schoggen, P.E Entergy MS Supervisor, Special Metering

14 IEEE and 6 guests

IEEE Mississippi Section Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 20, 2012

Time: 6:00pm Dinner and networking; 7:00pm presentation

Location: Lone Star Steakhouse, 442 Riverwind Drive, Pearl, MS 39028, (601) 664-
1733

Topic: HINDSCC aviation programs

Speaker: Oscar Branch, ATC Instructor, Rankin Campus, Hinds Community College
www.hindscce.edu (Former FAA Administrator) Phone: (601) 936-5575

6 IEEE and 5 guests

David Schoggen, Past MS IEEE Section Chair has started a “lunch and learn” meeting series. The monthly topics have included July 25, Contractor Safety by John Willion, P.E. Entergy; August 22, Project Management by Erica Aucoin, P.E. Supervisor, AM Program Design and Sept. 26, Engineering Ethics by David Schoggen, Energy Manager.

Mobile, AL IEEE Section (Rejuvenation in progress)

Mobile, AL IEEE Section to discuss rejuvenation organizational issues and offer Region 3 support for their activities

Attendees: Bill Ratcliff, Ron Ogan, Region3

Professor Mohammad S. Alam, PhD University of South Alabama(USA) Fellow – Chair –Mobile IEEE Section malam@ usouthal.edu (251) 460-6117

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Associate Professor Sam Russ, PhD USA, samamdannruss@ieee.org

A special presentation was given to USA students and Mobile IEEE Section members from 1-2pm entitled “Cranking up University Research and Economic Development” by Mohammad A. Karim, PhD, VP for Research at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

1pm-4:30pm Meeting with Mobile IEEE Section officers

Bill Ratcliff presented an overview of IEEE and briefly discussed V-Tools, Training options and SAMIEEE. The Mobile Section has set up a checking accounts for Section finances and one for Student Branch activities.

IEEE Concentration banking was discussed and recommended to follow IEEE procedures.

Ron Ogan briefly discussed these topics: Gulf Coast Aerospace Corridor, Distinguished Lectures available with Aerospace & Electronic Systems and Computer Society., Membership growth and senior member upgrades, Importance of Corporation involvement.

Respectively Submitted by

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